BARI?

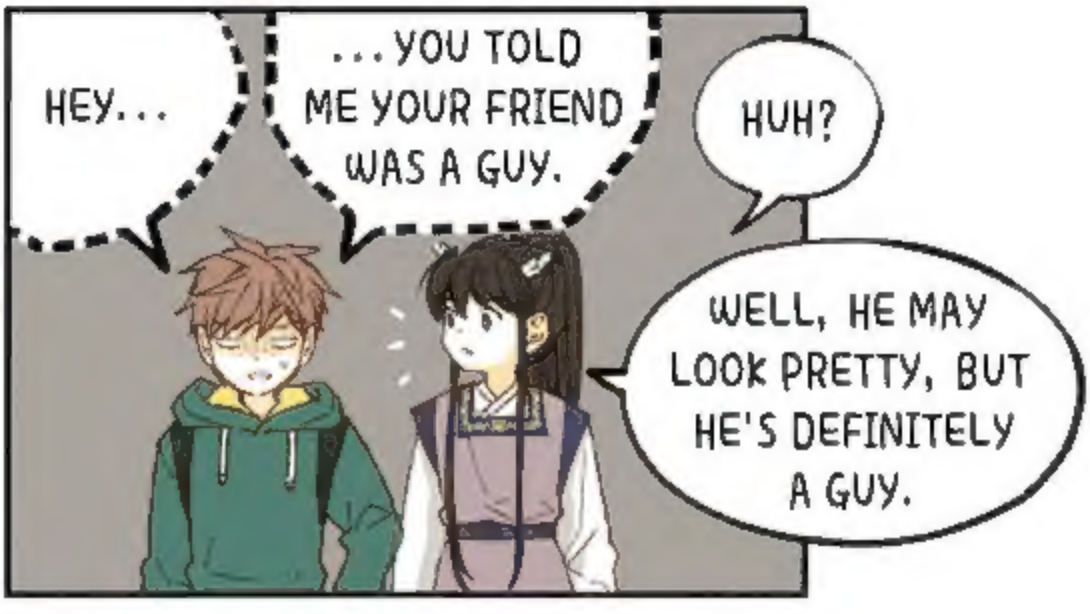
HOW DID HE FIND ME?

YEONGNO.

HEY...

THIS ISN'T THE SILLA DYNASTY!
HAHA!
WHY DO YOU HAVE MAKEUP AROUND YOUR EYES?
YOU TRYING TO LOOK LIKE A HWARANG* WARRIOR OR SOMETHING?

*AN ELITE WARRIOR GROUP MADE UP OF MALE YOUTH DURING THE SILLA DYNASTY. THEY WERE FAMOUS FOR THEIR PHYSICAL BEAUTY.



I BELIEVE HE WAS TRYING TO DISGUISE HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF HWARANG, BUT FAILED MISERABLY.
HE'S NEVER BEEN VERY GOOD AT THESE THINGS.
HA HA HA!
WHAT KIND OF HWARANG MEMBER WEARS A DRESS, THOUGH?!

YEONGNO!

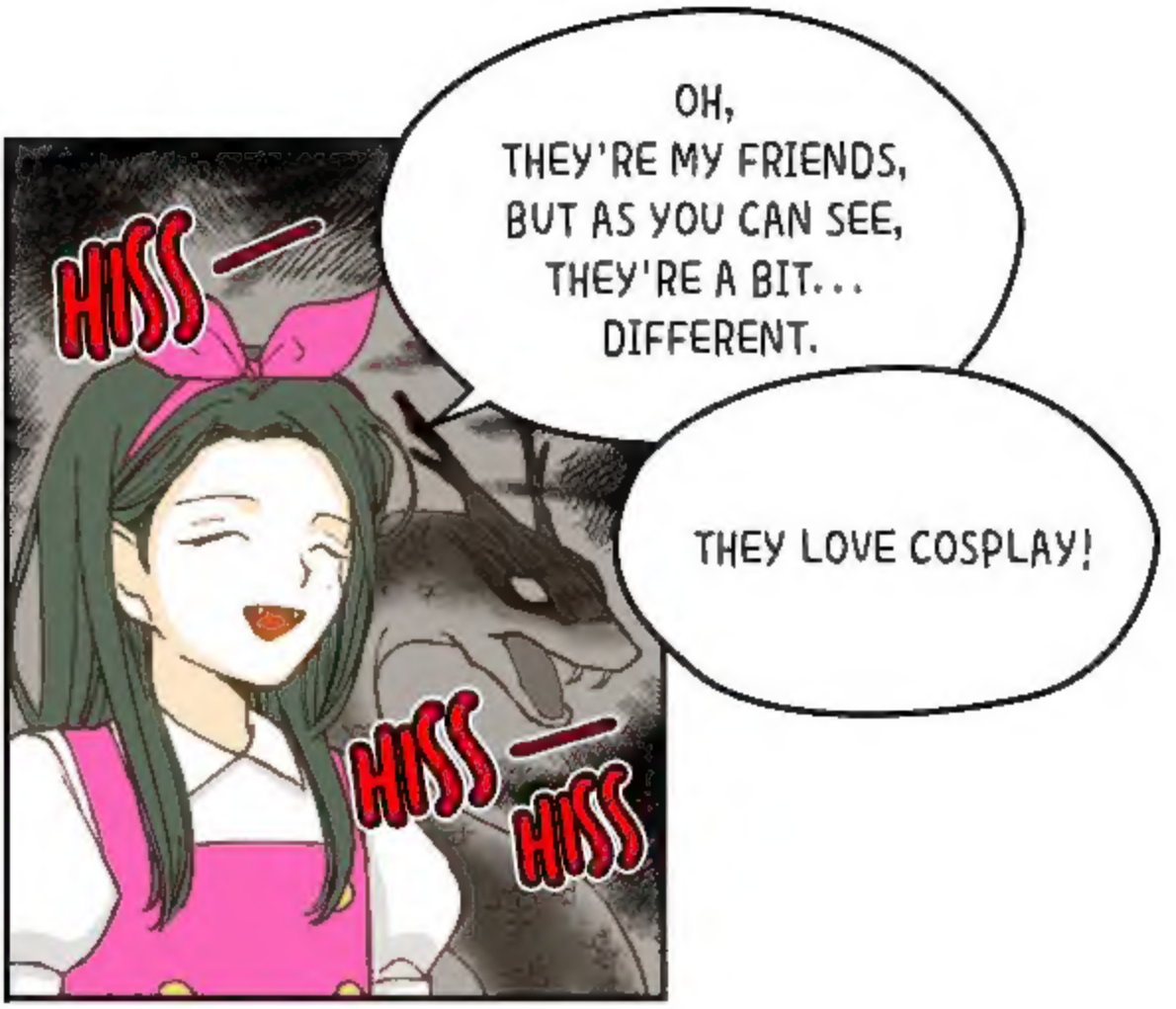
NAH,
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

IT WASN'T EVEN THAT HARD.

HUFF

PUFF

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO RUN! YOU SHOULD'VE TAKEN YOUR TIME.


HISS—
HISS—
HISS
OH,
THEY'RE MY FRIENDS,
BUT AS YOU CAN SEE,
THEY'RE A BIT...
DIFFERENT.
THEY LOVE COSPLAY!

HUH?
WHAT'S THAT
HISSING SOUND?
HE SAYS
HE'LL KILL YOU
IF YOU TELL HER
ANYTHING.
WAIT,
WHY ME?!

OH, THEY'RE
YOUR FRIENDS.
UM, HELLO.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM. YOU GO GET CHANGED.

SO IS SHE YOUR ASSISTANT?

I SEE KINDNESS IN HER CLEAR EYES.

I HEARD YOU ALREADY GAINED HER TRUST. THAT'S AMAZING!
WELL, I'M WORKING HARD AT IT.

UH, YOU'RE LYING TO HER WHILE DISGUISED AS A GIRL. THAT'S NO WAY TO BUILD TRUST.
MUTTER

...
HUP
OOPS.
DID I JUST SAY THAT OUT LOUD?
DISGUISED AS A GIRL?

How to become a dragon

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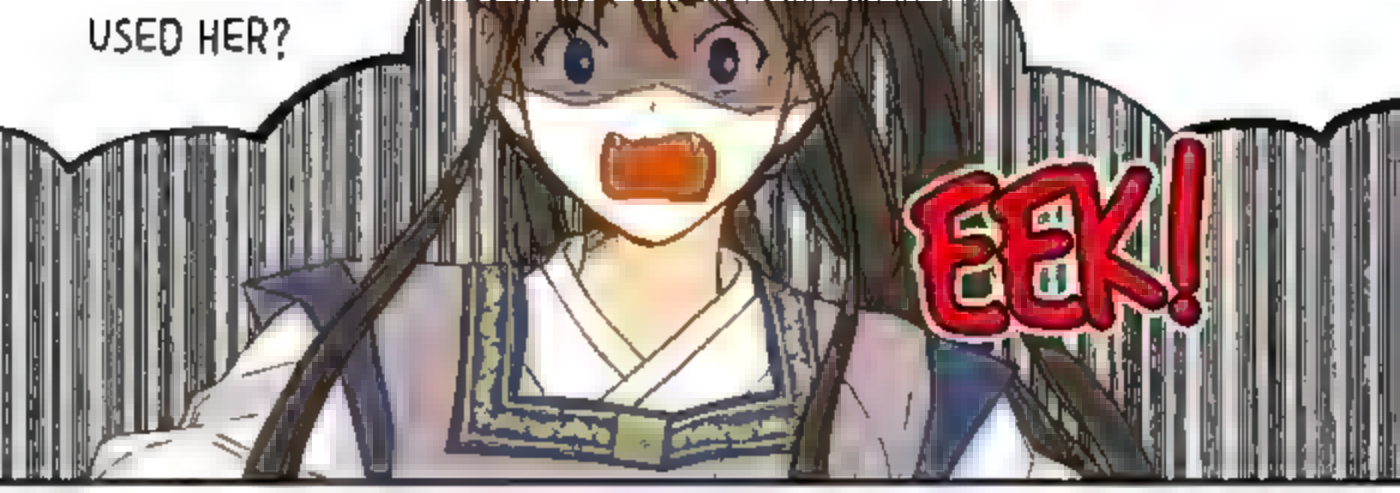
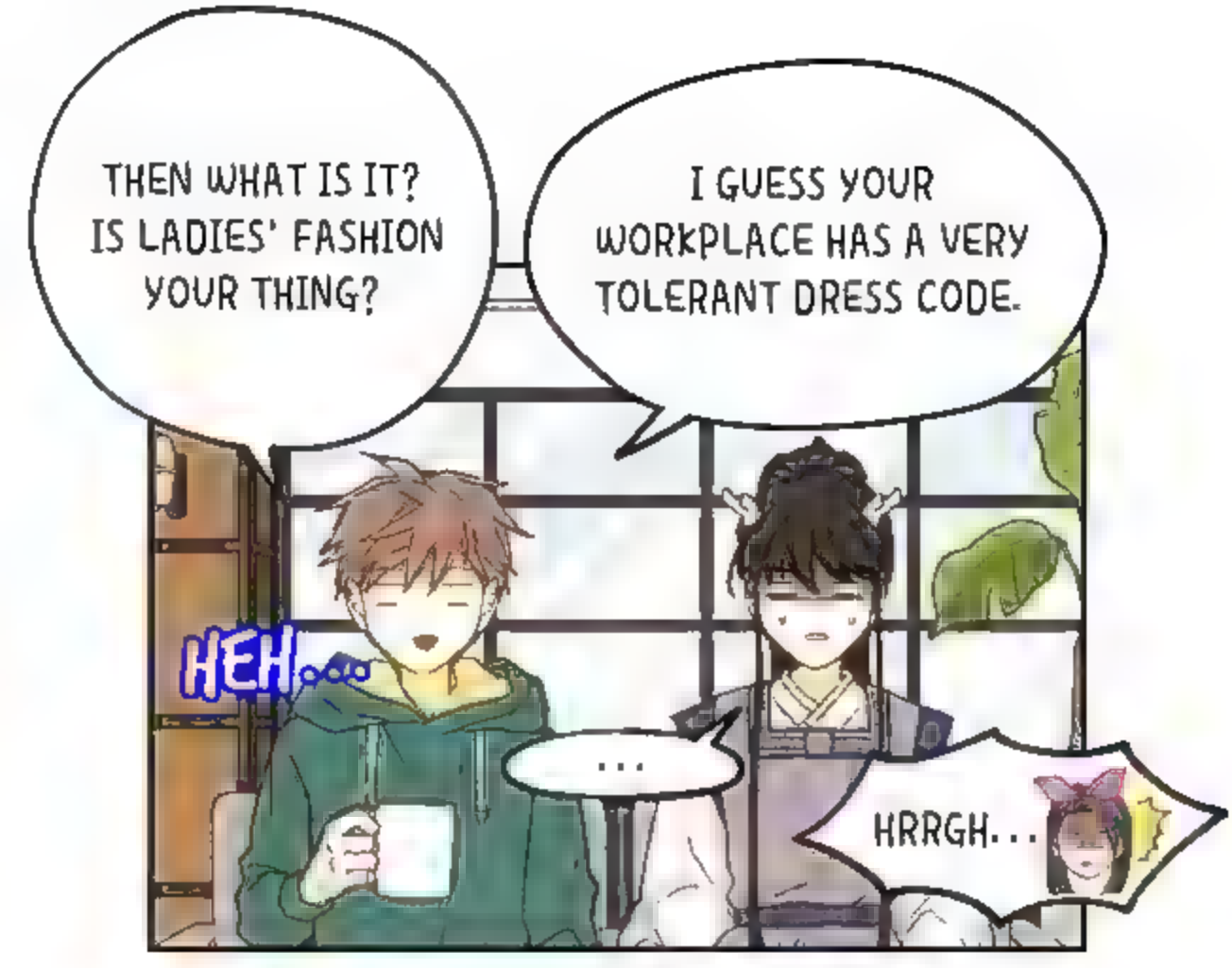
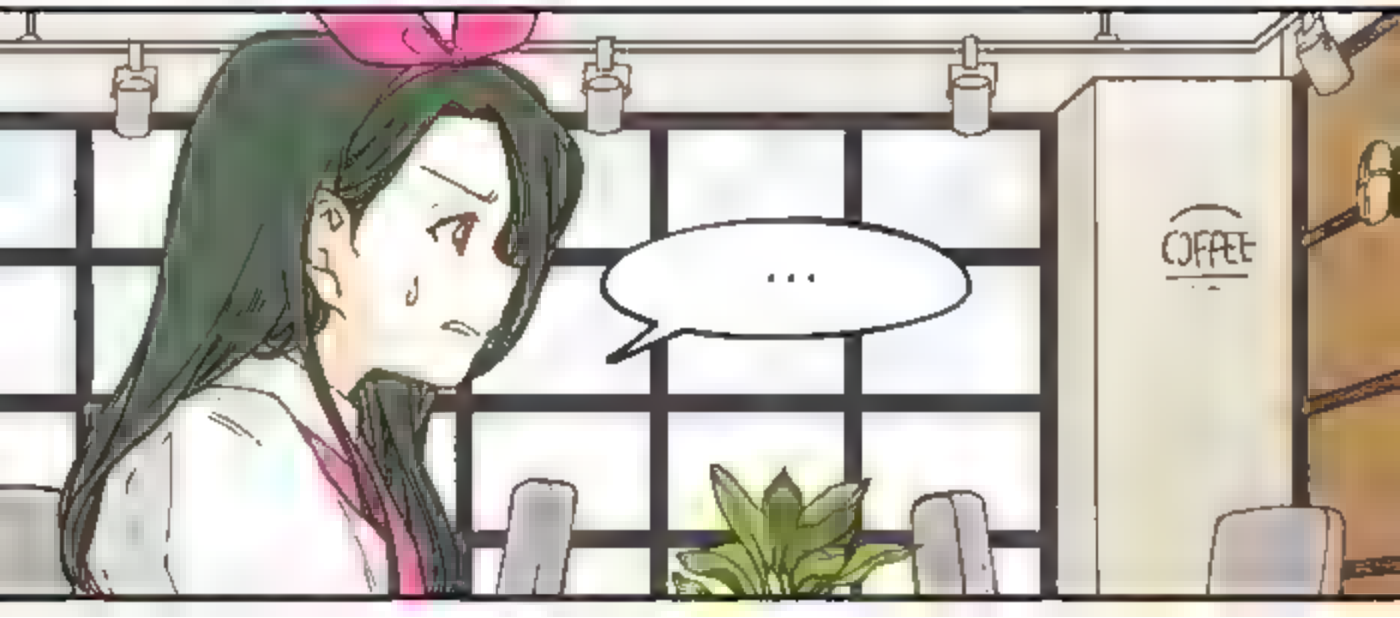
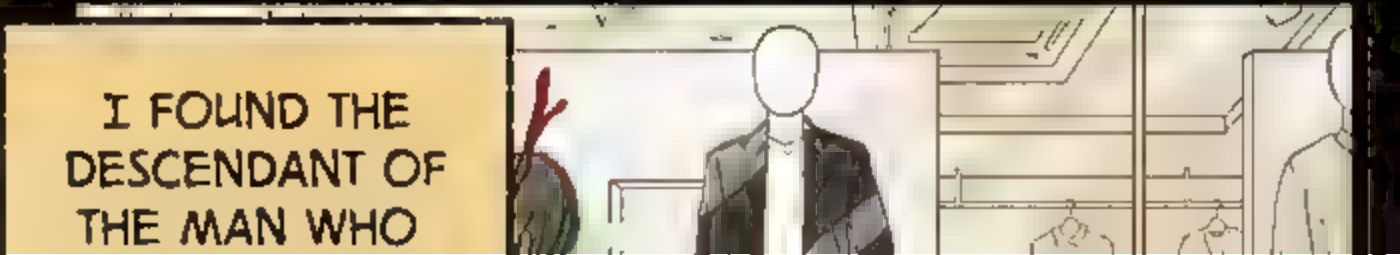

USED HER?
EEK!

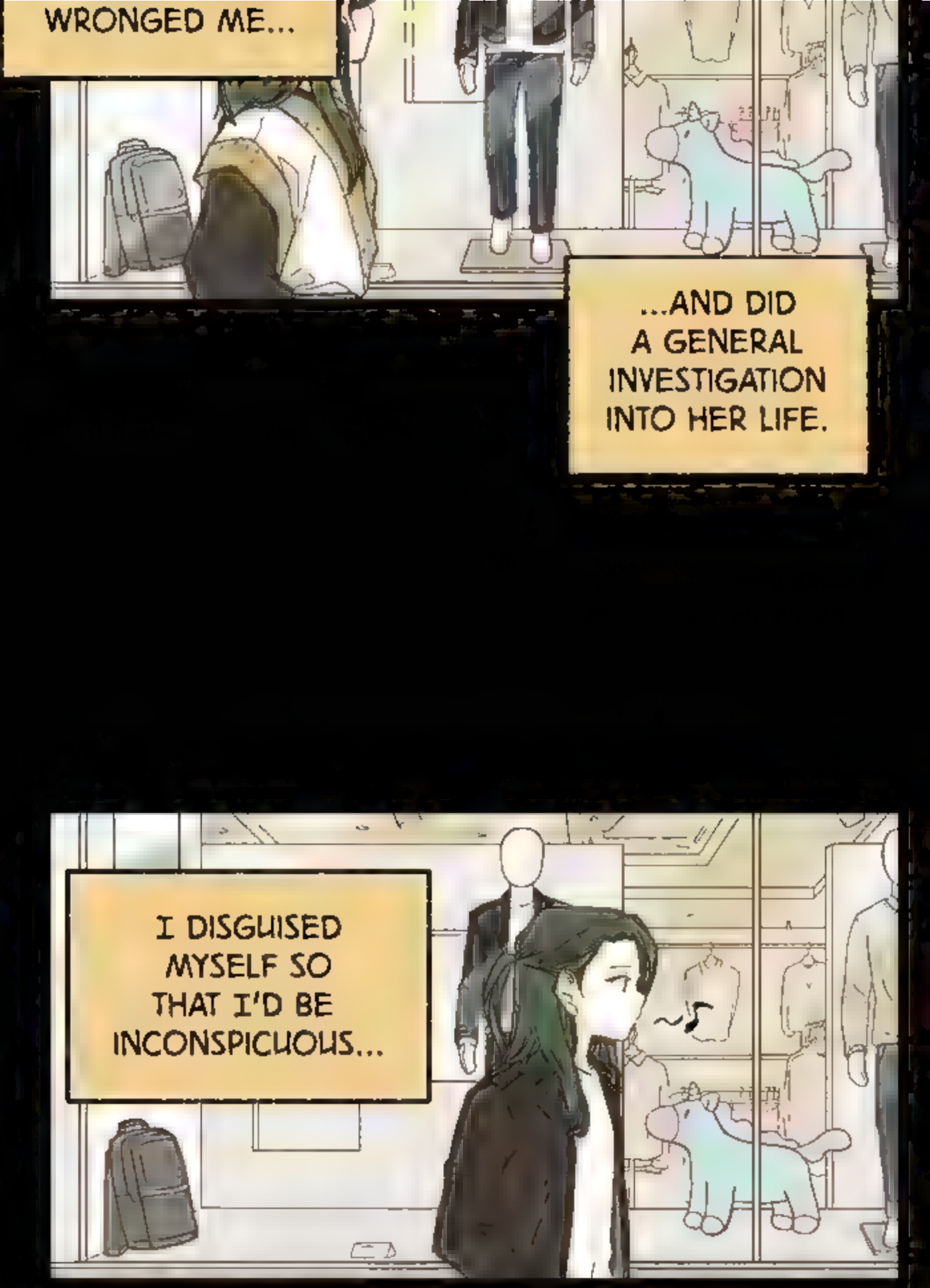
USED HER? AND DID YOU JUST CALL ME DESPICABLE? YOU WATCH YOUR MOUTH, BARI!
I NEVER LIED TO HER!


THEN WHAT IS IT? IS LADIES' FASHION YOUR THING?
I GUESS YOUR WORKPLACE HAS A VERY TOLERANT DRESS CODE.
HEH...
...
HRRGH...


...
COFFEE

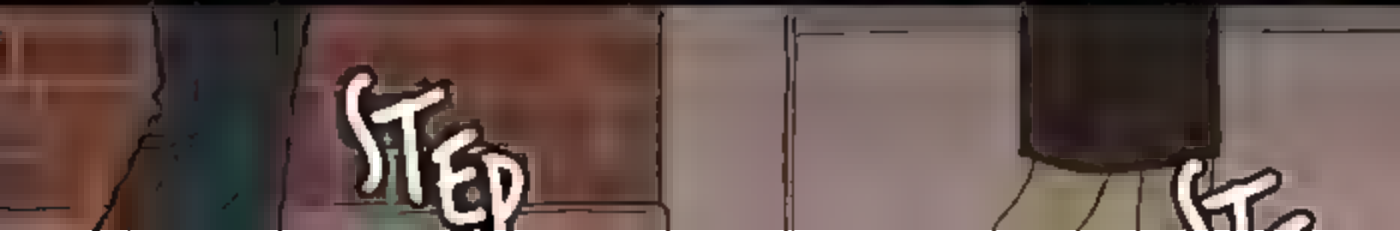
I NEVER SET OUT TO DO THIS ON PURPOSE.
BUT I HAD MY REASONS.


I FOUND THE DESCENDANT OF THE MAN WHO


WRONGED ME...
...AND DID A GENERAL INVESTIGATION INTO HER LIFE.

I DISGUISED MYSELF SO THAT I'D BE INCONSPICUOUS...

...AND WAITED FOR FOR AN OPPORTUNITY...
...TO MAKE MY MOVE.


STEP

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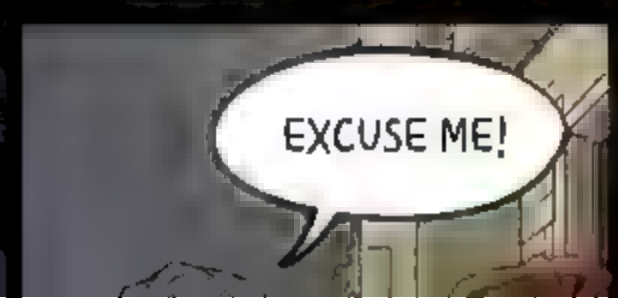
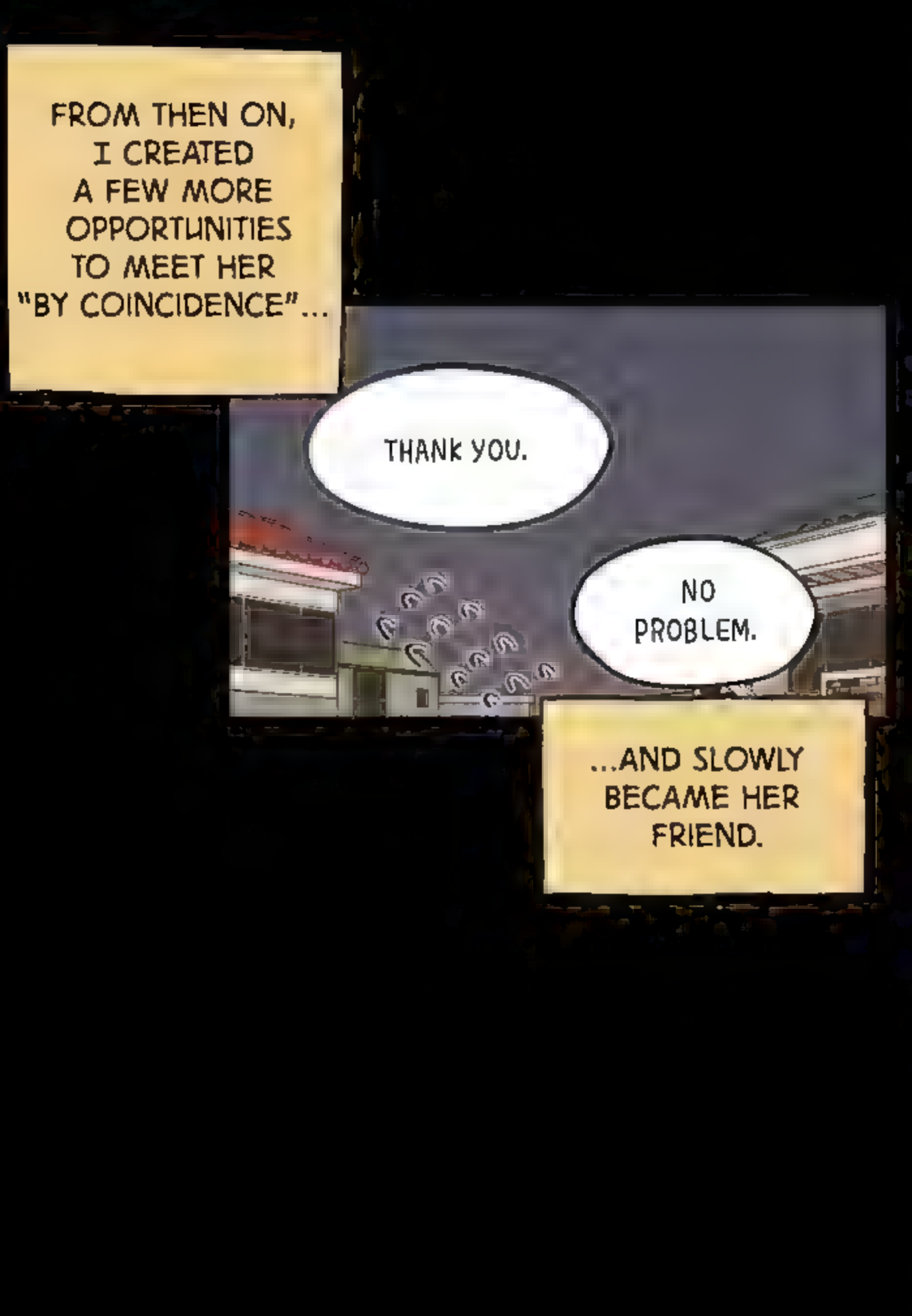

EXCUSE ME!

FLINCH
...

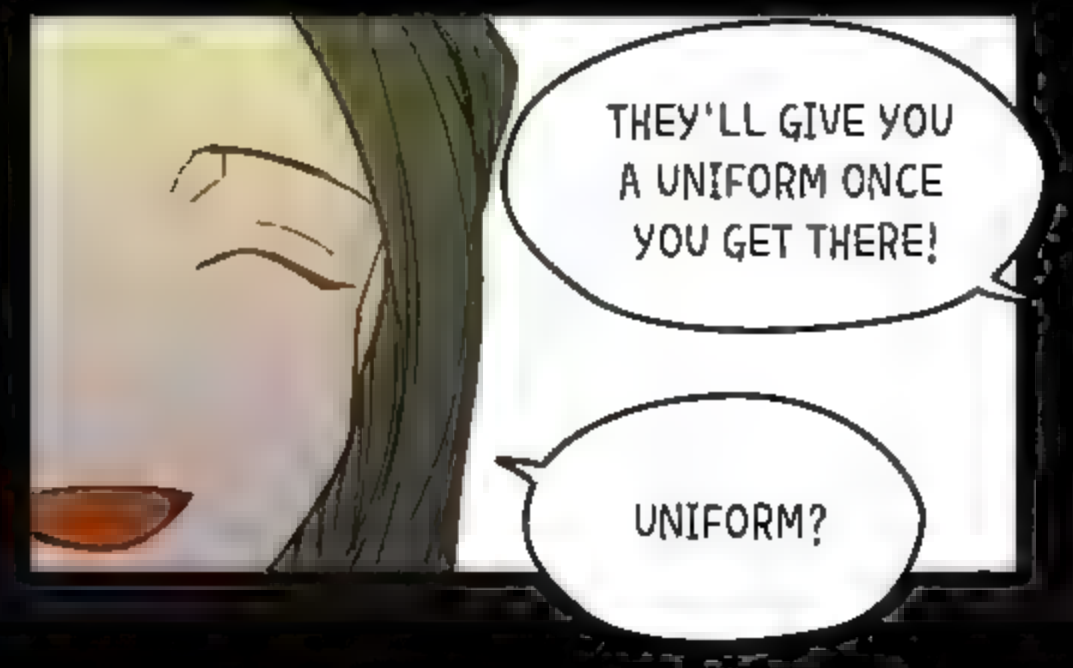
OH...
UM...
!

OH...
CAN I HELP YOU?
YOU DROPPED THIS.
OH MY GOSH!

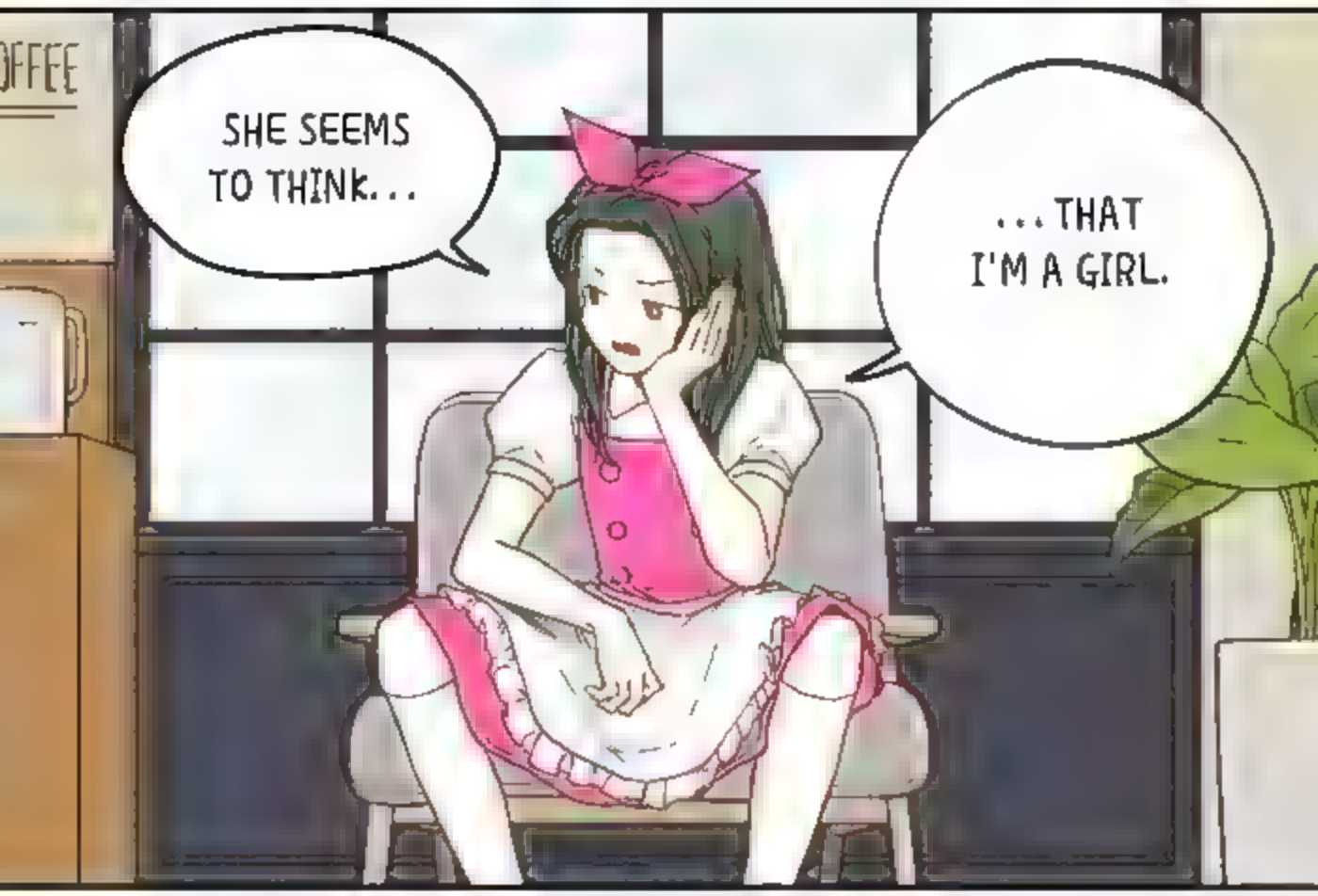

FROM THEN ON, I CREATED A FEW MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET HER "BY COINCIDENCE"...
THANK YOU.
NO PROBLEM.
...AND SLOWLY BECAME HER FRIEND.

I GOT AN INTERVIEW FOR A NEW JOB OUT OF NOWHERE!
SO COULD YOU PLEASE TAKE MY SHIFT FOR TODAY?

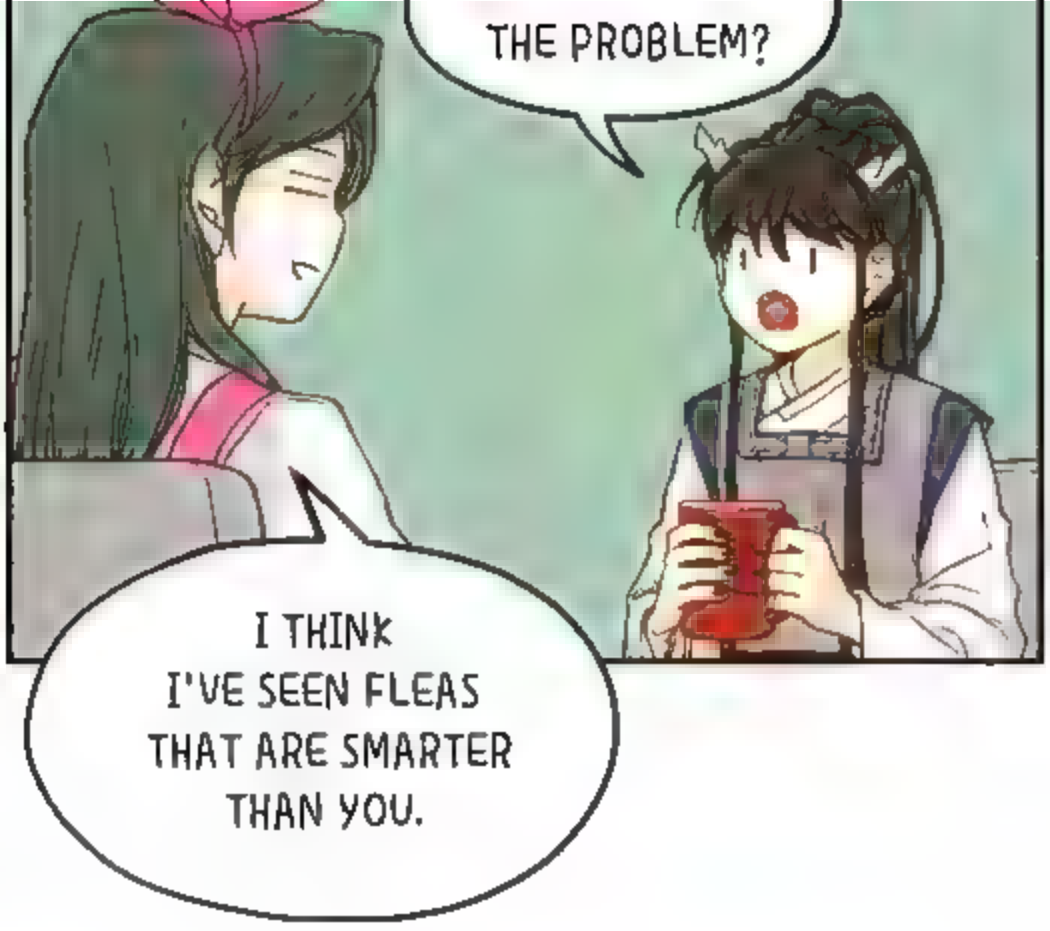
YOU'RE THE ONLY FRIEND I'VE GOT WHO'S WORKED AT THE SAME PLACE.
SURE THING.
I'M FREE TODAY ANYWAY.

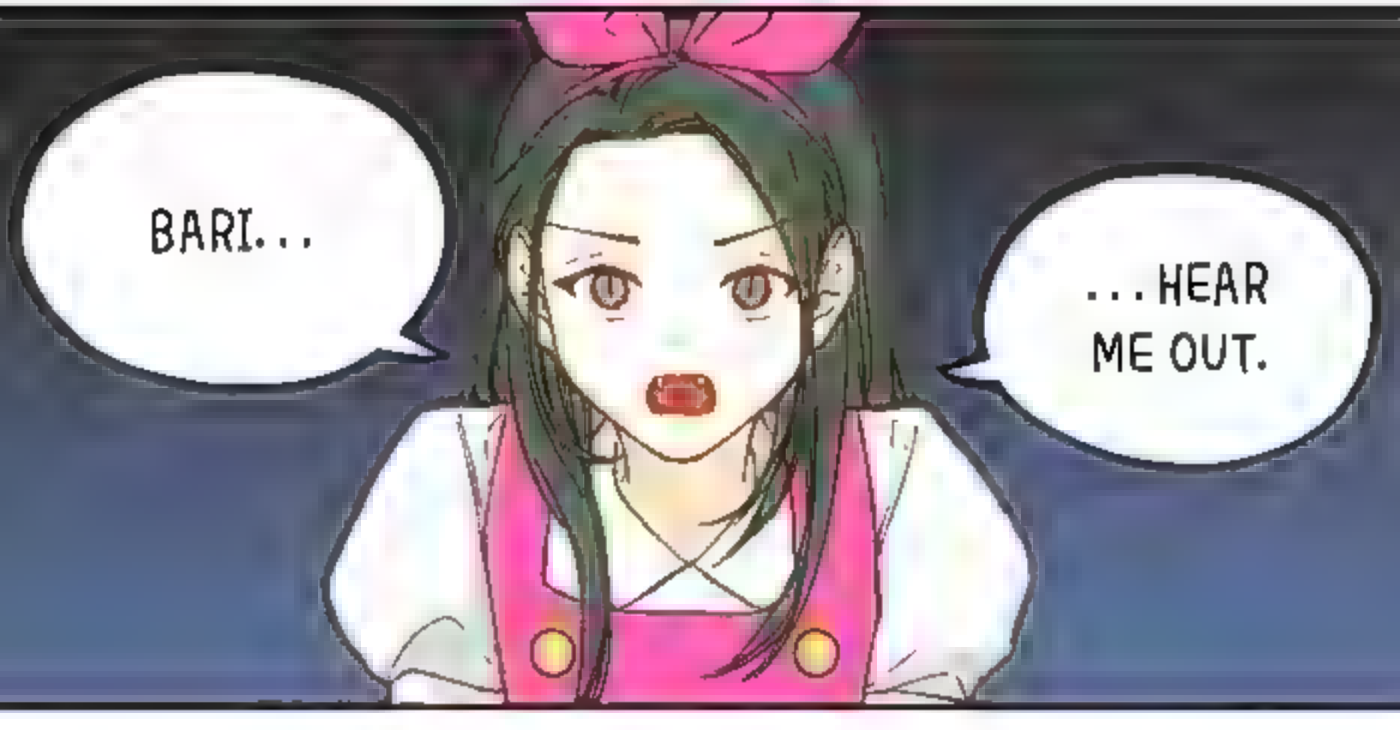


I KINDA HAD AN IDEA, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT.


SHE SEEMS TO THINk...
...THAT I'M A GIRL.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! TELL HER THE TRUTH NOW AND CLEAR THIS WHOLE THING UP!
WHAT'S

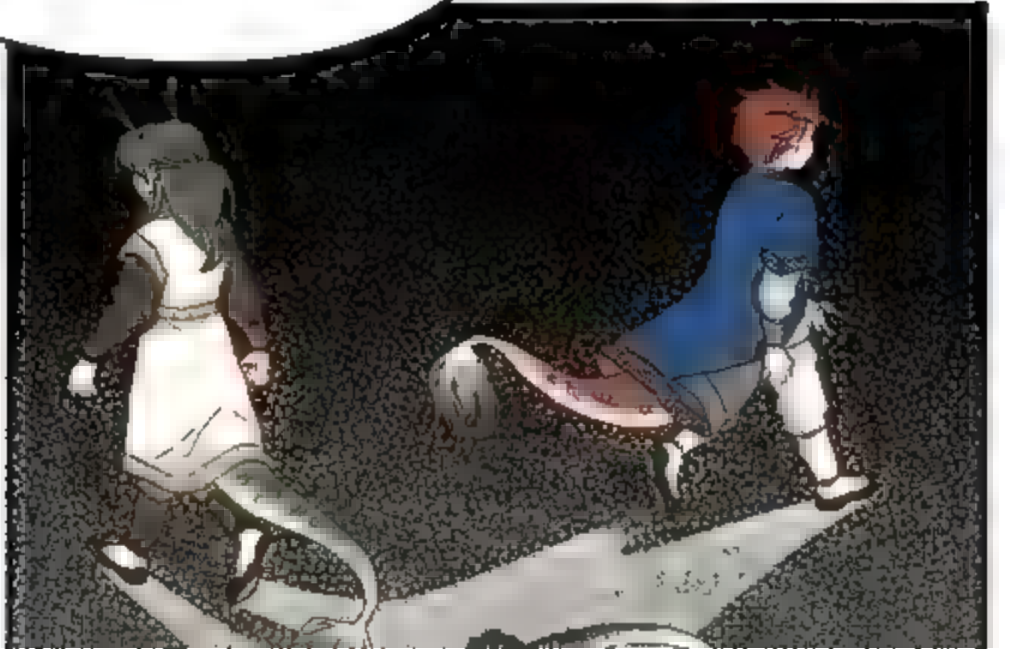

THE PROBLEM?
I THINK I'VE SEEN FLEAS THAT ARE SMARTER THAN YOU.


BARI...
...HEAR ME OUT.

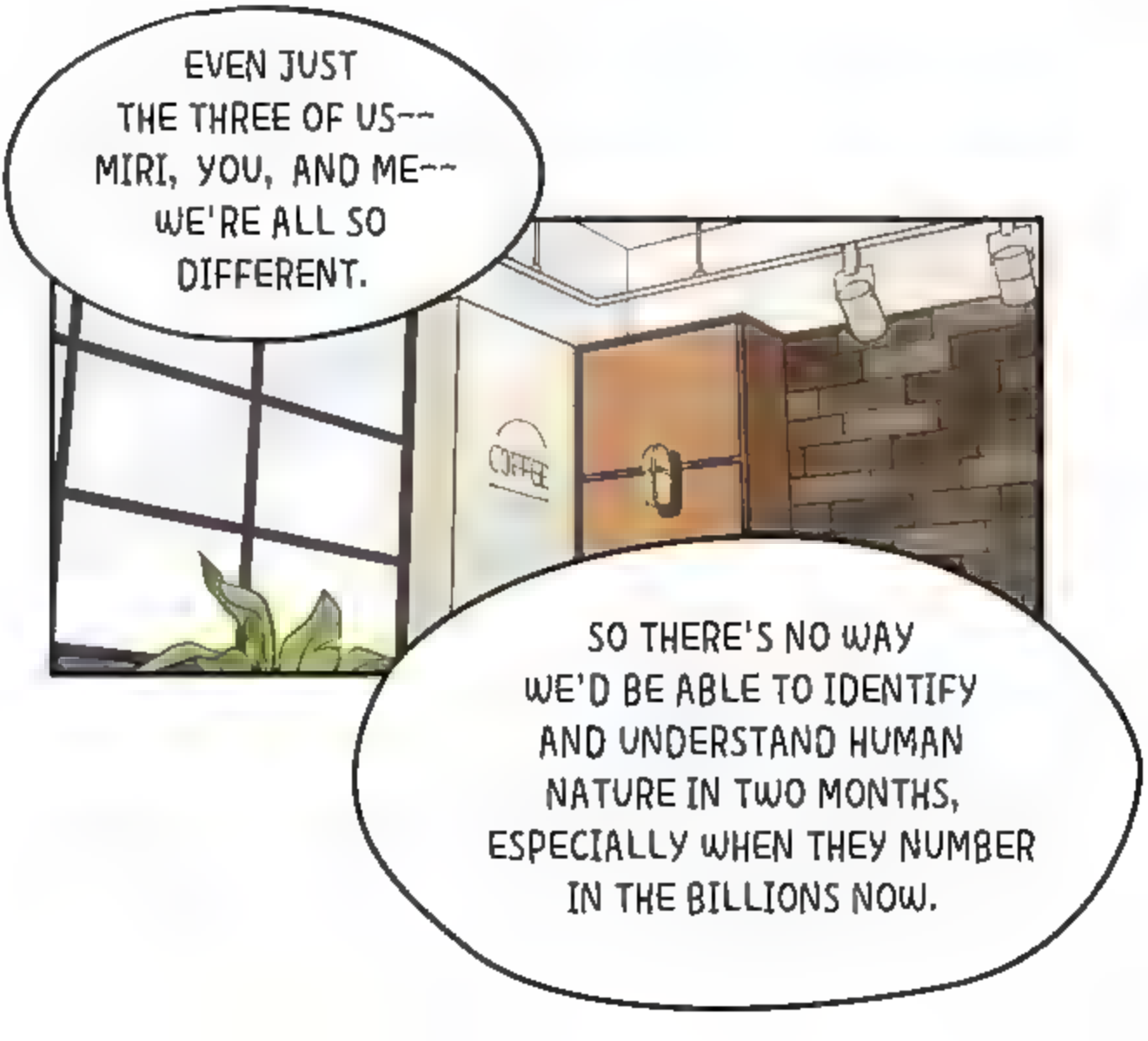
I DON'T THINK CHEONRYONG PRESENTED US WITH THIS THEME...

...SO THAT WE CAN UNDERSTAND AND LOOK AFTER ALL HUMAN BEINGS.

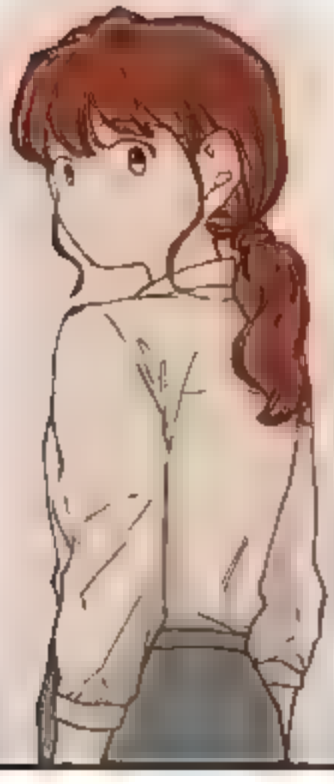
SHE PROBABLY KNEW THAT WE'D GO AND FIND THE SPECIFIC PEOPLE...



...THAT WE HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST.


EVEN JUST THE THREE OF US-- MIRI, YOU, AND ME-- WE'RE ALL SO DIFFERENT.
COFFEE
SO THERE'S NO WAY WE'D BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND UNDERSTAND HUMAN NATURE IN TWO MONTHS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY NUMBER IN THE BILLIONS NOW.

SO IF YOU CAN'T COMPREHEND THEM ALL,



THEN WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR YOU TO TRY AND UNDERSTAND THE ONE PERSON WHO'S BY YOUR SIDE?

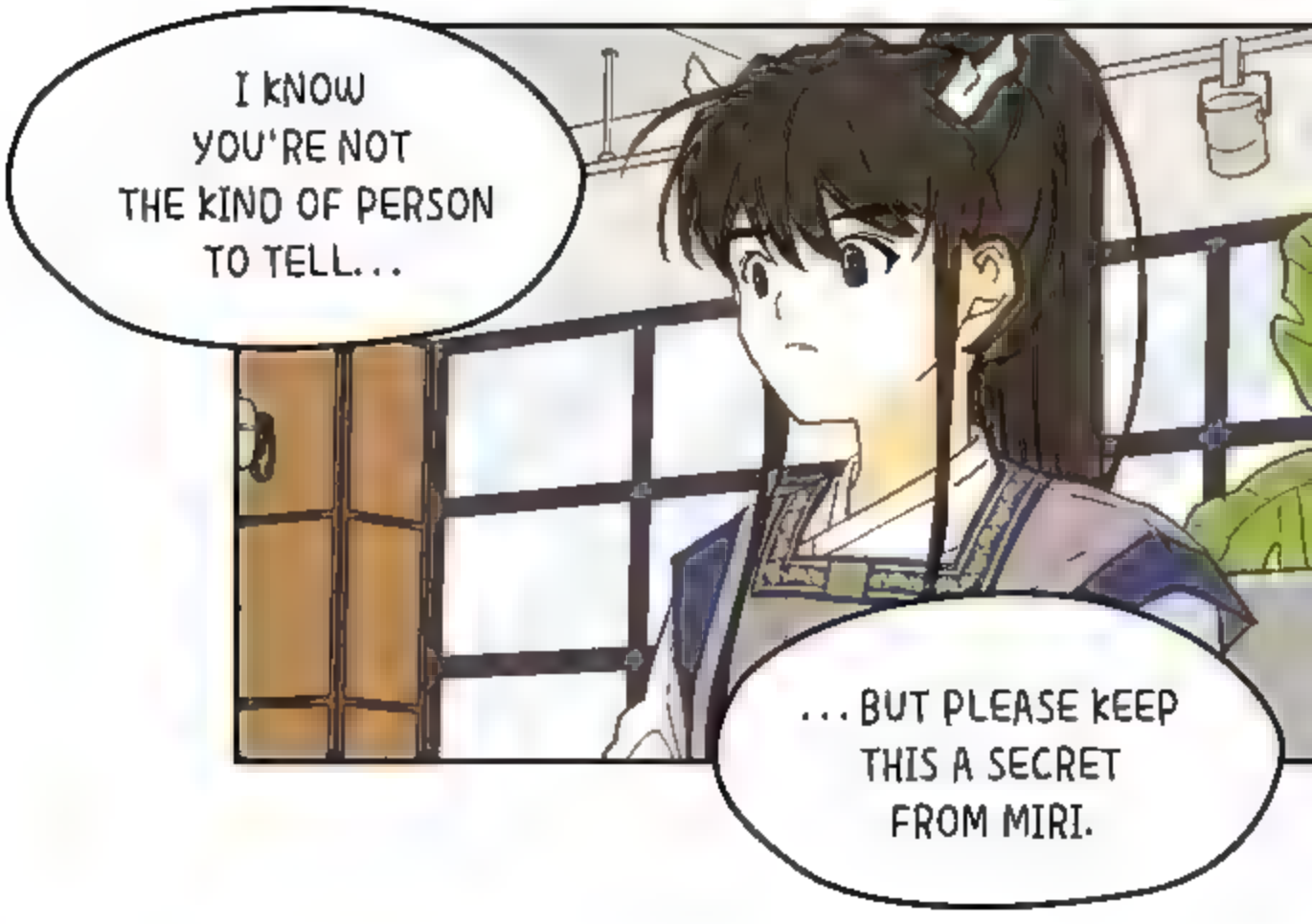
WHAT, SO YOU'RE JUST GONNA DO A SAMPLE SURVEY BECAUSE YOU CAN'T RUN A FULL CENSUS?

HMM...

AND DID YOU ASK FOR PERMISSION BEFOREHAND? YOU DAMN SNAKES.

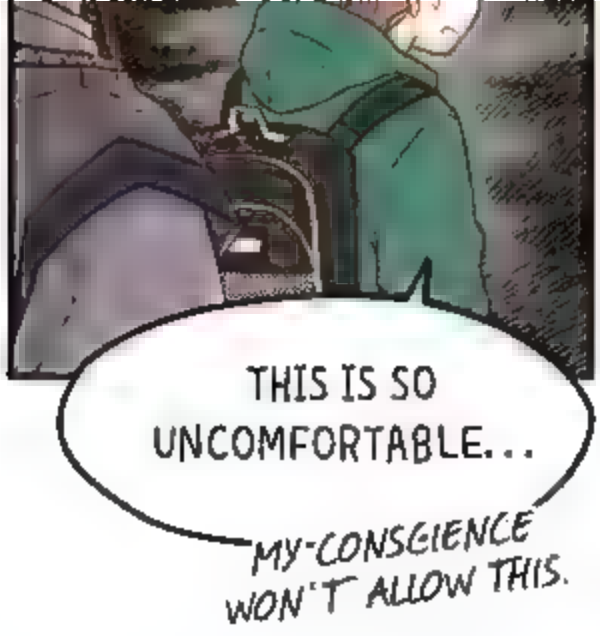
OF COURSE NOT
WE HAVE RIGHTS, YOU KNO
WELL,
YOU DO HAVE
A POINT, BUT...

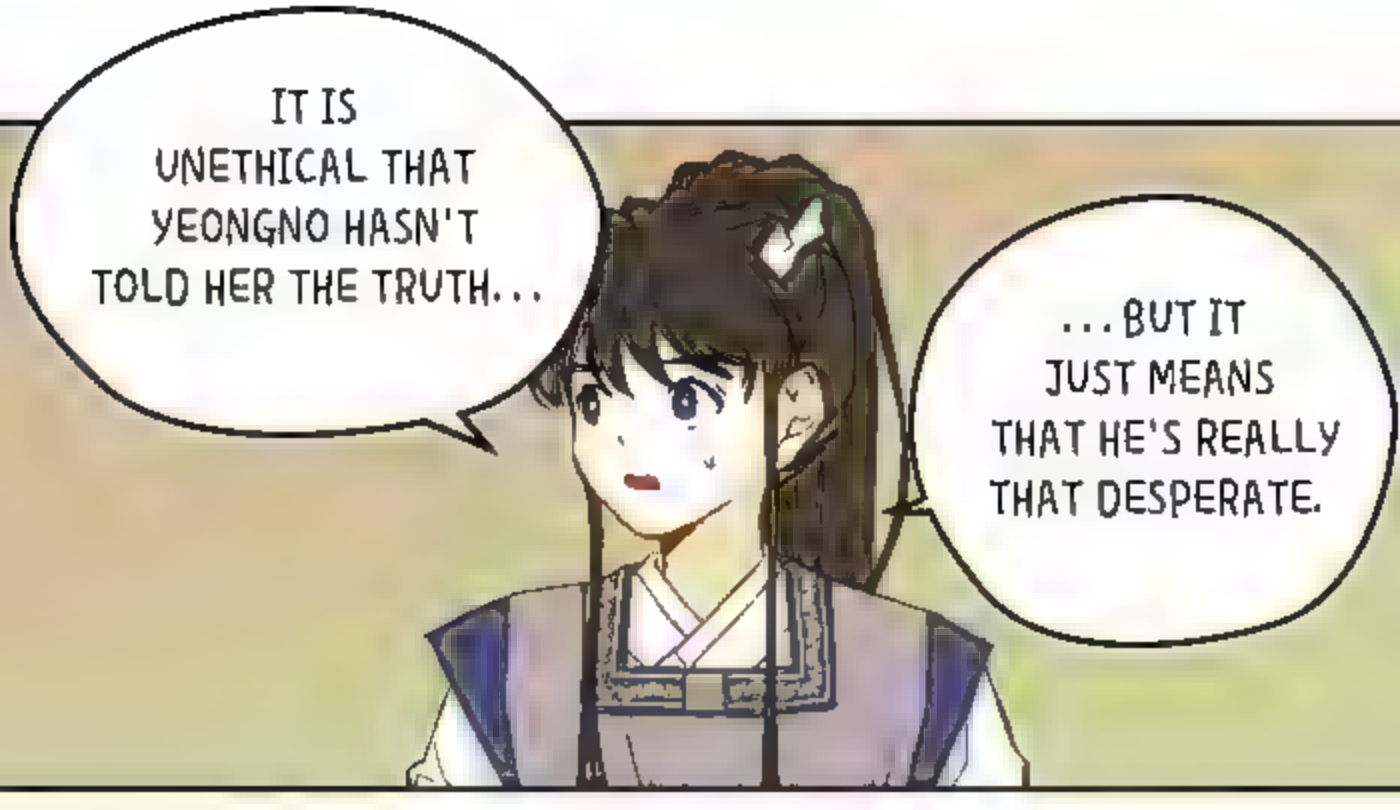
I'VE BEEN TRYING
ALL THIS TIME TO
GAIN HER TRUST.
I CAN'T LET ALL
THIS EFFORT GO
DOWN THE DRAIN.


I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE KIND OF PERSON TO TELL...
...BUT PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM MIRI.

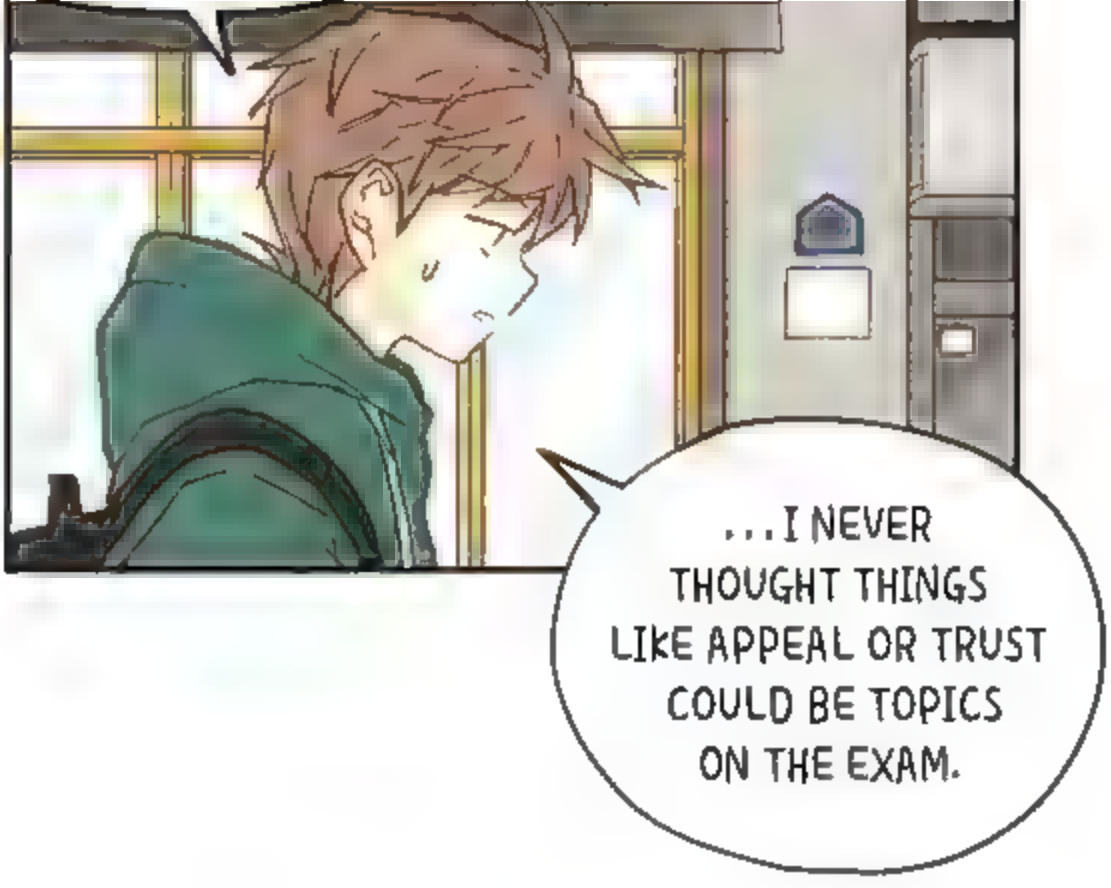
TRUST, MY ASS.
HE'S TOTALLY FOOLING HER ON PURPOSE, AND HE HAS THE NERVE TO TALK ABOUT TRUST?

H-HE DIDN'T EXACTLY TRICK HER, HE JUST DION'T BOTHER TO CORRECT HER MISUNDERSTANDING.
IT MAY HAVE STARTED OUT AS A MISUNDERSTANDING, BUT HE'S NOW TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT.
AND NOW THAT I KNOW, I FEEL LIKE I'M AN ACCOMPLICE.


THIS IS SO UNCOMFORTABLE...
MY CONSCIENCE WON'T ALLOW THIS.


IT IS UNETHICAL THAT YEONGNO HASN'T TOLD HER THE TRUTH...
...BUT IT JUST MEANS THAT HE'S REALLY THAT DESPERATE.

ALL RIGHT, ETHICS ASIDE...


...I NEVER THOUGHT THINGS LIKE APPEAL OR TRUST COULD BE TOPICS ON THE EXAM.

I WAS THINKING IT'D BE MORE ON THINGS LIKE SOCIETY AND CULTURE, ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS.

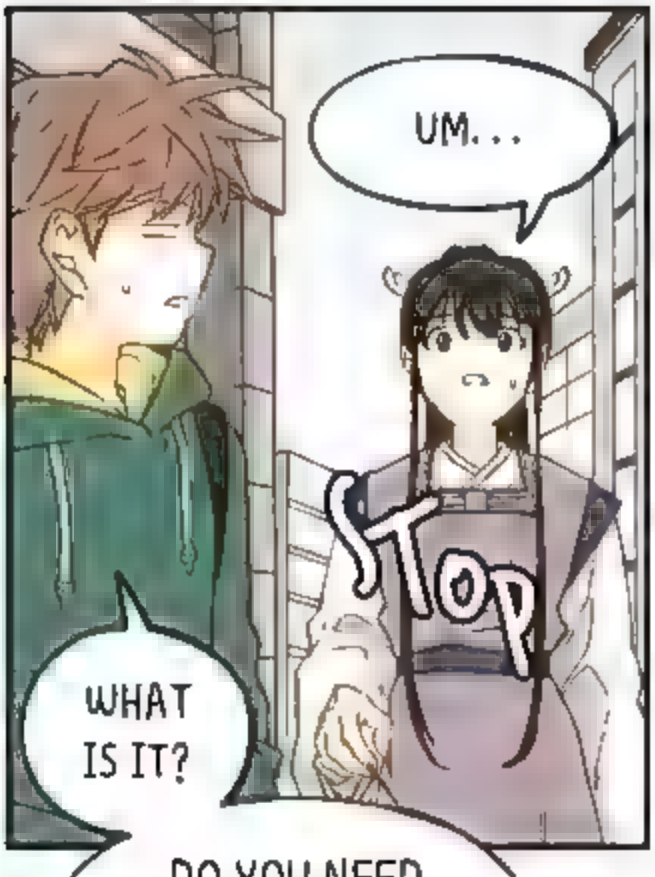
MAYBE I WAS TOO FOCUSED ON THEORY.

PLUS, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'D UNDERSTAND ANY OF THAT ANYWAY...

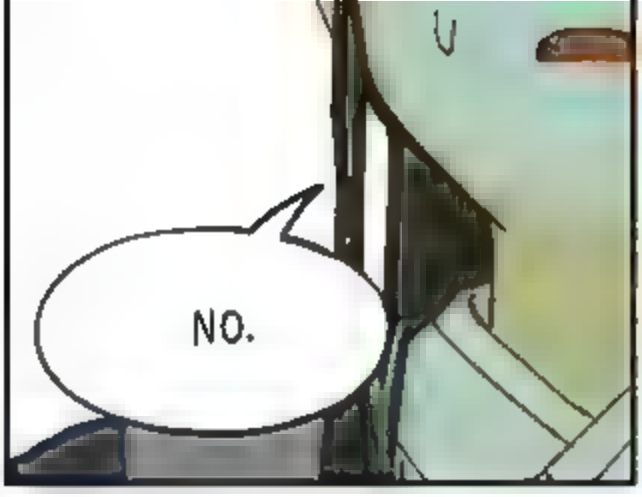
OKAY, SO...

...WHERE'S THIS OTHER FRIEND OF YOURS WHO MANAGED TO SECURE A RICH KID?

YOU MEAN MIRI?


UM...
STOP
WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU NEED SOME WATER AGAIN?

WANT ME TO GET YOU A BOTTLE OF WATER?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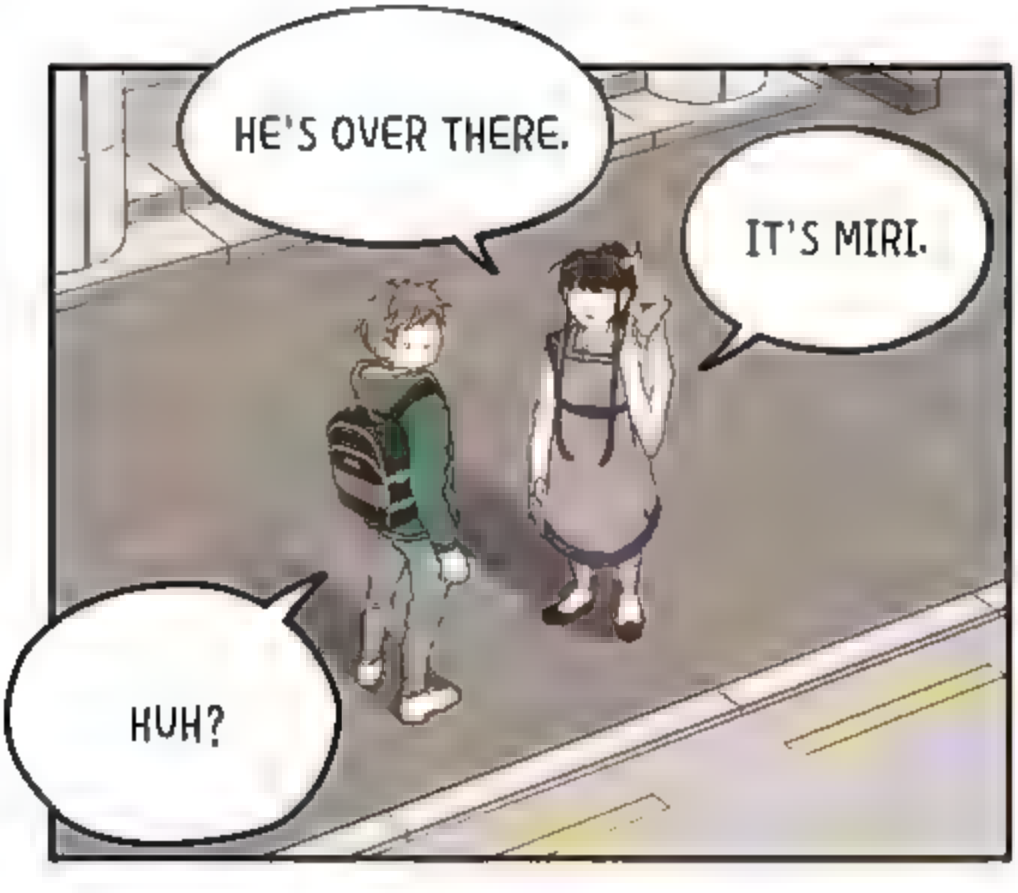
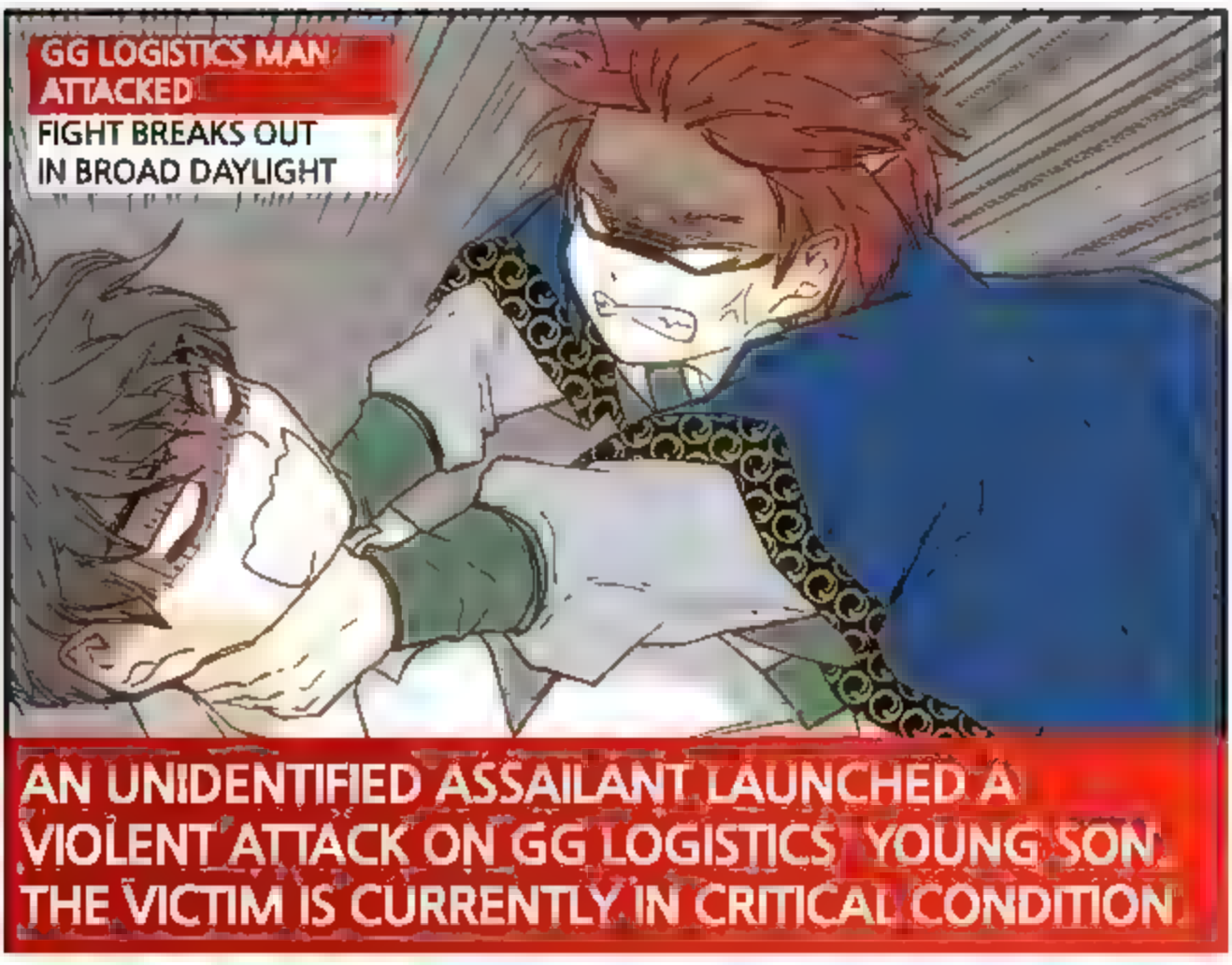

HE'S OVER THERE.
IT'S MIRI.
HUH?

WHAT, CAN HE FLY OR SOMETHING?
SURE IS TALENTED, ISN'T HE?


GG LOGISTICS MAN ATTACKED
FIGHT BREAKS OUT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT
AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT LAUNCHED A VIOLENT ATTACK ON GG LOGISTICS' YOUNG SON. THE VICTIM IS CURRENTLY IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

YES, HE HAS A FIERY TEMPER...
...
...BUT WHY WOULD HE KILL HIS ASSISTANT?

BUT NOW THAT WE KNOW WHERE HE IS...
...

...LET'S GO SEE HIM!

COME ON! LET'S GO!
YOUNG?
SLAP
SLAP
ARE...

...ARE YOU

CRAZY?! WHY DO WE HAVE TO GO MEET A MURDERER?!

AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSAILANT LAUNCHES A VIOLENT ATTACK ON GG LOGISTICS' YOUNG... THE VICTIM IS CURRENTLY IN CRITICAL CONDITION...

T-THE GUY'S NOT DEAD YET, SO IT'S NOT MURDER!

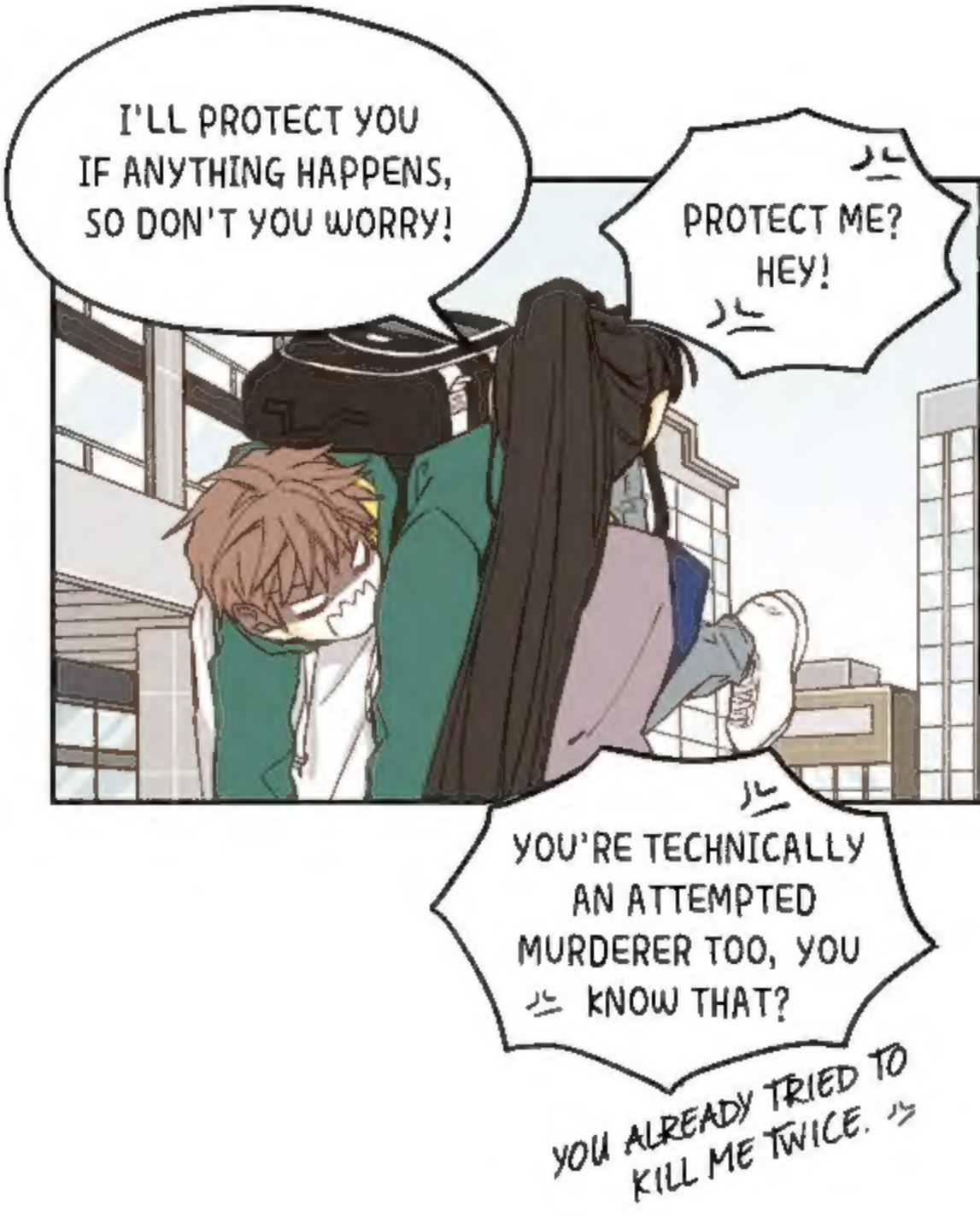
MURDER, ATTEMPTED MURDER-- IT'S ALL THE SAME!

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULD GO SEE MY FRIENDS!

GEH?

LIFT

THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!


I'LL PROTECT YOU IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, SO DON'T YOU WORRY!
PROTECT ME? HEY!
YOU'RE TECHNICALLY AN ATTEMPTED MURDERER TOO, YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU ALREADY TRIED TO KILL ME TWICE.

LET'S GO!
HEY!
LET ME GO!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
I DON'T
WANNA GO!

NOOOO!!

MIRI?
WHY IS HE FLAT?